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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is for a national stage of PCT application.

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

Valve Installation Apparatus and Methods

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/US04/08350 filed on March 17, 2004 and was amended under PCT Article 19 on February 28, 2005.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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I hereby appoint the practitioner(s) associated with Customer Number 24392 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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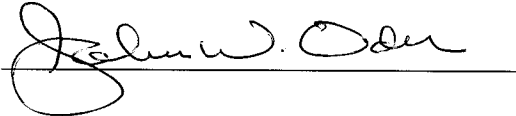
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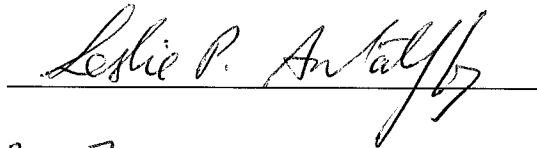
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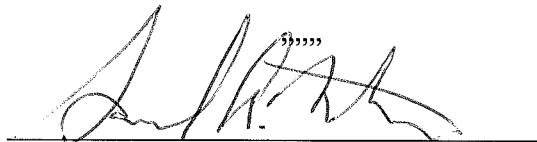
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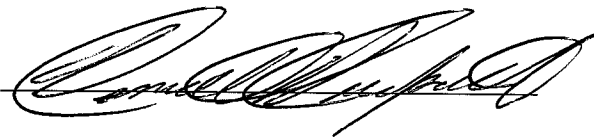
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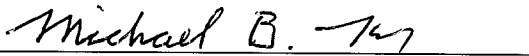
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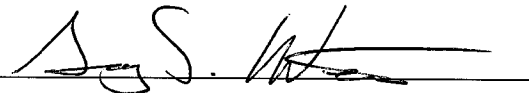
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